

(2) the Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee: Calendar Nos. 526 and 527.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army as Dean of the Academic Board, United States Military Academy, and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 4335:

To be brigadier general

Col. Daniel J. Kaufman, 0000.

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Robert J. Natter, 0000.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, Senator REED, who is in the Chamber, has personal knowledge of one of these nominees. He wants to make a statement at this time.

Mr. REED. I thank the majority leader for his kindness.

Mr. President, I am fortunate enough to know both of these gentlemen: Adm. Bob Natter, an extraordinary naval officer who has been confirmed as a four-star admiral; and, most particularly, I am pleased that my colleagues have confirmed the nomination of Col. Daniel Kaufman to be a brigadier general in the U.S. Army and dean of the Academic Board at West Point.

I have known Dan Kaufman for over 30 years. I was a plebe at West Point in Company C-2 when he was a first classman in the summer 1967. He is an extraordinary individual, a great soldier, a distinguished scholar.

I also recognize the gentleman whom he is succeeding, Gen. Fletcher Lamkin, who is the current dean. General Lamkin has done an outstanding job at West Point. I thank him for his service.

But I am delighted to be able to stand here in the well of the Senate to commend Dan Kaufman. He is a soldier first, a soldier of war above everything else.

After graduating from West Point in 1968, he volunteered for training as an

Army ranger. He sought an assignment as an armor officer. He was a platoon leader with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam.

He received a Bronze Star for valor in action and received two Purple Hearts leading his platoon in Vietnam.

He returned to the Army in the United States and pursued his graduate education at the Kennedy School at Harvard, and once again Dan Kaufman and I were together. After he received his master's degree at Harvard, and subsequent service with the 82nd Airborne Division, he received a Ph.D. in political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He combines these two virtues and values: A soldier's soldier and a scholar's scholar.

He is the ideal choice for the deanship at West Point today, for a school in transformation, for an Army in transformation. As a soldier, he has seen war. He understands that one of the greatest privileges an American can ever have is the privilege of leading American soldiers. Also, one of the greatest honors an American can have is to lead those soldiers well. He has won such an honor.

He is also someone who is in touch with the greater Army. He is someone that has been actively involved in numerous issues that deal with the Army, not just academically but very much in its day-to-day activities.

He is not an ivory tower scholar. He is an actively engaged soldier. He will instill in the cadets vital skills: the ability to analyze a changing world; and a zest to learn throughout their careers, and to help the Army and move it forward.

He is also a family man. His wife Kathryn, his son David, his daughter Emily—they all serve too, and serve the Army extraordinarily well.

The mission at West Point is to train young men and women of character for a career of selfless service to the Army and the Nation.

Dan Kaufman will expand that mission and move it forward for a generation of West Point cadets who will enter our Army and will do so better prepared, as soldiers who are able to lead as thoughtful members of our military forces.

And something else. Because of his example, because of the choices he will make, their hearts and their lives will march to a very simple but profound cadence: Duty, honor, country.

I thank the majority leader and yield back my time.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2000

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today it stand in adjournment, under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 336, until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6. I further ask consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day. I further ask consent that the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN, or his designee, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and Senator THOMAS, or his designee, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from the hours of 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2000

Mr. LOTT. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:20 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 25, 2000:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II, SECTION 2, CLAUSE 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. ELEANOR C. MARIANO, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. NANCY E. BROWN, 0000
CAPT. DONALD K. BULLARD, 0000
CAPT. ALBERT M. CALLAND, III, 0000
CAPT. ROBERT T. CONWAY, JR., 0000
CAPT. JOHN P. CRYER, III, 0000
CAPT. THOMAS Q. DONALDSON, V, 0000
CAPT. JOHN J. DONNELLY, 0000
CAPT. STEVEN L. ENEWOLD, 0000
CAPT. JAY C. GAUDIO, 0000
CAPT. CHARLES S. HAMILTON, II, 0000
CAPT. JOHN C. HARVEY, JR., 0000
CAPT. TIMOTHY L. HEELY, 0000
CAPT. CARLTON B. JEWETT, 0000
CAPT. ROSANNE M. LEVITRE, 0000
CAPT. SAMUEL J. LOCKLEAR, III, 0000
CAPT. RICHARD J. MAULDIN, 0000
CAPT. ALEXANDER A. MILLER, 0000
CAPT. MARK R. MILLIKEN, 0000
CAPT. CHRISTOPHER M. MOE, 0000
CAPT. MATTHEW G. MOFFIT, 0000
CAPT. MICHAEL P. NOWAKOWSKI, 0000
CAPT. STEPHEN R. PIETROPAOLI, 0000
CAPT. PAUL J. RYAN, 0000
CAPT. MICHAEL A. SHARP, 0000
CAPT. VINSON E. SMITH, 0000
CAPT. HAROLD D. STARLING, II, 0000
CAPT. JAMES STAVRIDIS, 0000
CAPT. PAUL E. SULLIVAN, 0000
CAPT. MICHAEL C. TRACY, 0000
CAPT. MILES B. WACHENDORF, 0000
CAPT. JOHN J. WAICKWICZ, 0000
CAPT. ANTHONY L. WINNS, 0000

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ROBERT S. LARUSSA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE, VOICE DAVID L. AARON, RESIGNED.